

IN THE CLAIMS

1 1. (currently amended) A hole former for a manhole with an invert comprising:
2 ~~an invert mold having an invert pipe portion with a tube aligned on the central axis of~~
3 ~~the invert pipe portion,~~
4 a hole former having an alignment member with an aperture along the length of the
5 central axis through the alignment member,
6 an invert mold having an invert pipe portion with a tube aligned on the central axis of
7 the invert pipe portion, the tube extending through a portion of the invert pipe portion a
8 distance such that when the central axis through the alignment member is aligned with the
9 tube in the invert mold a desirably aligned hole in the manhole results for making pipe
10 connections thereto,
11 a bar for inserting in the aperture of the alignment member and the invert mold tube
12 for aligning the hole former with the invert mold.

1 2.(original) A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 1 wherein,
2 the alignment member and hole former are integral.

1 3. (previously presented) A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 1
2 wherein,
3 the alignment member and hole former are aligned by a female portion on the hole
4 former mating with a male portion on a spacer.

1 4. (previously presented) A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 3
2 wherein,
3 a threaded portion of the bar engages a threaded portion of the tube to secure the hole
4 former to the invert mold.

1 5. (previously presented) A hole former for a manhole with an invert as in claim 1
2 wherein,
3 the alignment member has a spacer portion for displacing the hole former from the
4 invert mold pipe portion and mating therewith.